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The Natural Bridge in Virginia, etc.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Evening Post.]

LEXINGTON, Va., Oct. 1871.—It is a curious fact that the Natural Bridge seems to possess more interest for European than for American travelers. The former look upon this and Niagara as the wonders of the Western Continent; and the most thorough examinations of the Natural Bridge, and the most elaborate scientific accounts written of it, have been by foreigners. The questions which arrest them all, and which science seems powerless to answer, are: what was the origin of this wonderful arch? how and by what power was it produced? Various theories of volcanic upheaval and attrition of water have been advanced, but these are all set aside in the report of a French engineer of pre-eminent ability, sent by the Comte de Rochambeau to examine and measure this world famous curiosity. In his report, which is exceedingly interesting as well as thoroughly scientific, occurs this forcible sentence: "The rocky being of a calcareous nature, exclude every idea of a volcano, which, besides, cannot be reconciled with the form of the bridge and its adjacent parts. It is supposed that it is the effect of a current of water, which, by its weight, has broken down the force to break down and carry away a great distance a mass of five thousand cubic fathoms, for there remains not the slightest trace of such an operation." A fact which must be noticed by the most accurate observer, is the entire absence of rocks "confusedly hurled" around or below the arch, which would witness to such a convulsion of nature. The Frenchman, in conclusion, asserts that the Natural Bridge is "the direct work of the Creator," and in this opinion he is supported by numerous scientific men.

It seems useless to attempt a description of the Natural Bridge, for no words can give any adequate idea of its singular grandeur. The most impressive view is obtained from below. On the top, which is some sixty feet higher than Niagara, the feeling—but for the fact of knowing that you stand on one of the most stupendous works of nature—would differ little from what is experienced at other grand elevations. The wide extended landscape spread out before you distracts the attention, and the bridge is simply a part of it. But looking up from below we realize nothing save the mighty arch springing up into the sky, and towering so far above us that the huge rocks on its summit seem like pebbles that a child might toss, and the giant evergreens that sentinel its edge like tufts of fairy moss. The rugged grandeur of the bridge is more striking by contrast with the quiet loveliness of the surrounding scenery. Softly outlined mountains, enfolded in dim, purple shadows, stretch away to the distance; at their feet lie fair green fields, flooded with amber light; and through these, and beneath the great solemn arch, flows with unsustained tinkle a sunny mountain stream, on whose margin, and on the face of the rock, wherever there is a crack to hold a particle of earth, grow sweet, dainty flowers, fit for Titania's crown. The fissure is about ninety feet wide. From the surface of the water to the summit of the bridge is about two hundred and forty feet; to the under side of the arch about two hundred feet. This, however, is the measurement of only one side of the arch, which is not entirely perfect, the mountain being higher on one side than on the other. Few persons have courage enough to stand on the edge of the summit and look over into the abyss beneath. In the words of Jefferson, "You involuntarily fall on your hands and knees, even to the parapet and cautiously look over." Even this becomes in a moment memorable. Many of the trees on the summit are twisted into most curious and fantastic shapes, probably by the force of the wind, which here in winter must hold high carnival. High up on the face of the rock, carved by his own hand, is the name of George Washington.

Many attempts have been made to reach the summit by climbing the side of the arch, but none have been successful. The person who most nearly accomplished this feat, the only one, I believe, who has ever reached a higher point than that where Washington inscribed his name, was Mr. James Piper, afterwards a member of the Virginia Legislature, but at the time of this adventure a student of Washington College, Lexington. Years ago, in some of the school reading books, was found the account of Washington's attempt to ascend the Natural Bridge, and in connection with it, a story of still more reckless daring, the heroine of which was a lady, Miss Randolph, a celebrated Virginia belle. With a party of friends she visited the Natural Bridge. They reached the summit, but few of them had courage to approach the edge and look over into the abyss below. From the side of the bridge a storm, so that now only the stump remained, projecting over the abyss, with quite a broad chasm between it and the bridge. A gentleman of the party, pointing to it, said that he did not believe there lived a person of sufficient nerve to step out on that stump and stand there. Scarcely had he uttered the words when Miss Randolph sprang from the bridge to the stump, where, on a point so narrow that it scarcely afforded foothold, she stood a moment suspended, as it seemed, in mid-air; then with another spring returned to the bridge, and dared the gentlemen to do the same. We are told that in the age of chivalry loyal knights dared even greater dangers than this for the sake of a pair of bright eyes, but nineteenth century prudence declined.

Besides the Natural Bridge, Virginia boasts three great natural wonders, either of which would, with railroad facilities for reaching them, become as celebrated and as popular places of resort as Niagara or the White Mountains: Hawk's Nest, on the New river, nine miles from the White Sulphur Springs, where there is a perpendicular cliff of one thousand feet above the river, declared by Miss Martineau to have produced a greater effect on her mind than Niagara itself; Weir's Cave, near Staunton, two thousand five hundred feet beneath the earth, and hung with sparkling stalactites; and the Peaks of Otter, a short distance south of the Natural Bridge, spoken of by Jefferson as affording one of the grandest views in our country. The summit is four thousand two hundred and sixty feet above the ocean level, and the view from the east side embraces the whole country to the shores of the Atlantic. Equally wonderful and interesting is the Natural Tunnel, through which a stream of water passes under an arch of seventy feet in elevation, with twice that thickness of superincumbent earth. Virginia has a greater extent of mountain

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aug 18

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store of Dr. Pierpont. I would respectfully ask
persons who have not paid their State and county
taxes for 1870 to call and settle. The contin-
uance of the public schools depends upon the
payment of taxes promptly; and I am compelled
to settle with the Auditor. The unpaid taxes for
1870, with interest, must be settled.
jan 31 Sheriff Alexandria co., Va.

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nov 13 ROBT. L. WOOD.

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ap 15-11

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Molasses, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Wood-
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Goods, Coal Oil, &c., and every other article
usually found in a first class wholesale and retail
establishment. Orders from the country respect-
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Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP"
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No. 18 North Royal street,
Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales at-
tended to with promptness and dispatch.
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ICE! ICE! ICE!
We are now prepared to furnish our custom-
ers with superior
NORTHERN ICE.
Orders left at Ice Depot, or with our drivers
will receive prompt attention.
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
ap 18-11 No. 4 South Wharves.

ICE! ICE!
I take this method of informing my friends
and the public generally that they will be fur-
nished with
ICE
regularly, from my wagon daily.
Orders to be left at Ice Depot, No. 26 North
Fairfax street, opposite Mansion House, (where
ice can be had in lots to suit at all hours of the
day), and at Samuel Lund's drug store, and filed
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125 Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON. 125
Five doors east of the W. A. & G. R. R. depot.
Keeps constantly on hand—
Lace and Linen Collars and Cuffs.
Real Lace Sets.
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Roman Ties, together with an assortment of
all other kinds.
Buttons, Braids and Button-hole Twists, in all
the new shades.
Beautiful Hamburg Edgings and Insertings.
Opera Handkerchiefs and Sacques always on hand.
Call and see them. No trouble to show goods.
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125 lbs prime FAMILY FISH, carefully
selected and packed by myself, consisting of
Family Roe and Net Herring, in whole and
half barrels; Shad in barrels and Shad Roe in
kitts. For sale at lowest rates.
SAMUEL LUND,
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A choice lot of Gibbed and Split Herrings just
received and for sale by
THOMAS PERRY,
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DR. JOHNSTON,
Physician of this celebrated institution, has dis-
covered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and
Effectual Remedy in the world for all
DISEASES OF IMPUDENCE.
Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Stricture,
Affectation of the Kidneys or Bladder, Volun-
tary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility,
Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Langour, Low Spirits,
Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart,
Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Gid-
diness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or
Skin, Affectations of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach
Bowel—those terrible Disorders arising
from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and soli-
tary practices more fatal to their victims than
the songs of the Sirens to the Mariners of Ulysses,
blighting their most brilliant hopes or an-
ticipations, &c.

YOUNG MEN.
Especially, who have become the Victims of
Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive
habits which annually sweep to an untimely
grave thousands of young men of the most ex-
tended talents and brilliant intellect, who might
otherwise have embraced listening Sonnets with
the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstasy
the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.
Married persons, or Young Men, contemplating
marriage, aware of Physical Weakness
(Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency, Ner-
vous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weak-
ness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disquali-
fication, speedily relieved.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. J.
may religiously confide in his honor as a gentle-
man, and confidently rely upon his skill as a
physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS.
Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored.
This distressing Affection—which renders life
miserable and marriage impossible—is the
penalty paid by the victims of improper indul-
gences. Young persons are too apt to commit
excesses from not being aware of the dreadful
consequences that may ensue. Now, who that
understands the subject will pretend to deny that
the natural powers are lost sooner by those fall-
ing into improper habits than by the prudent?
Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy
marriage, the most serious and destructive sym-
ptoms of both body and mind arise. The system
becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental
Functions weakened. Loss of Procreative Power,
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Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS
Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury!
Persons ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Pretenders
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